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To amount of duplicate	$1,399 08
Balance from last settlement	71 99
Stone for private use	2 50
	$1,433 57

CONTRA CR.

By exonerations	$ 1 20
Taxes worked	282 09
195 days' service as Supervisor	195 00
Orders, etc., redeemed	209 22
Cash paid for work	116 14
Two days at Eb'g and expenses	2 30
	$1,405 95
Balance due Supervisor	92 38
	$1,433 57

VALENTINE QUARTZ, Superintendent, Dr.
To amount of duplicate.....$374 29
To amount from Commissioners.. 30 57—$408 86

CONTRA CR.

By orders redeemed	$ 82 95
Exonerations	1 90
Cash paid for work	21 87
Work on roads	204 72
85 days' service as Supervisor	85 12—$316 56
Balance due township	$12 30

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders (estimated)	$336 81
ASSETS.	
Balance due from ex-Supervisor	$ 12 30
Due from Lilly borough (est)	86 00—$ 98 30
Excess of liabilities over assets	$ 238 51

We, the undersigned Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the assets and vouchers in the above statement and find them correct.
JAMES NOON,
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They stood at the altar one short year ago;
He vowed from the troubles of life to defend her,
To have her and hold her for weal or for woe—
She spoke the responses in accents most tender.

To-night in the gloom, they are sitting apart;
Oh! has all her wifely devotion been wasted?
She hopes there is silence, a pain at her heart;
The lamps are unlighted, his supper untasted.

Their sky, erst all cloudless, is now overcast;
For joy there is sorrow, for gladness dejection;
The serpent has entered their Eden at last,
And left its dark trail on the flowers of affection.

Oh, well may there be in her bosom a pain,
A grief that she vainly endeavors to smother;
To-night he has told her in language quite plain,
She can't cook his meals half as good as his mother!

—Boston Courier.

AN AWKWARD MOMENT.

BY JULIAN MAGNUS.

"You must have been in some pretty tight places at different times, Roger. We know what you got the cross for, but I suppose that the chances were often very nearly as heavy against you."

The man who made this remark was seated opposite his friend before the cheerful fire in the smoking-room of a London military club. Both had the bronzed faces and prematurely grizzled hair which betoken long sojourns under almost tropical skies. The one who had been addressed as "Roger" was slightly the elder, and upon his broad chest bore the tiny scrap of ribbon that indicated that the wearer had won that most prized of English decorations, the Victoria Cross. He did not reply for a minute or two to his companion's words. Apparently they had called up many reminiscences, few of which were agreeable, but at last a smile lighted up his features, and he said:

"Yes, old boy; I've very often thought my life wasn't going to last a second longer, but the most awkward moment I ever put in wasn't in the field."

"No? Then I presume it was when you were besieged in the Residency during the Mutiny?"

"It wasn't in action at all. It was on board ship."

"Wreck?"

"No. That is to say, the ship wasn't wrecked, but I thought I was."

"Tell me about it."

"Well, I don't mind. It's twenty years ago, and the telling can't hurt any one now. Still, you will understand that the names I shall give you are not the true ones, and you must promise not to try to find out what those were."

"All right. I'll be content with the story."

"Here goes, then," said Roger, setting himself back in his chair. "It occurred just after we'd finished up the last of those black devils. I had pretty nearly got over the wounds I received in the affair for which the Queen gave me the cross, and I reported myself as fit for duty. The colonel, however, bless his old heart! wouldn't hear of it, and insisted on my taking a year's leave. There was no canal in those days, and the pleasantest way of going home then—and I don't know that it isn't now—was one of the fine clipper ships round the Cape. I was fortunate enough to get a cabin to myself on board the *Winchester*, of Greene's line. The purser, Watson, I had met at some mess dinners in Calcutta, and he promised to make things as pleasant as possible. We had very few passengers, mostly invalid officers, two or three civilians, and four ladies. I saw three of the ladies on deck when we sailed, and none of them impressed me as being specially charming. The captain, whose name, John Smith, looked the minor officers stood in considerable awe of him. On being introduced he favored me with a formal grasp of the hand, and jerked out a few words of having heard of me before.

"We did not begin to drop down the river till the day was fairly advanced, and I had scarcely got my traps in order when it was time to dress for dinner. In those days the captain would have been insulted if his passengers did not turn out in full evening toggery. We soldiers were seated at table in accordance with our rank, and as I had only just got my company, I was pretty well down toward the foot, or purser's end. This I did not at first feel inclined to regret, as the prospect appeared that we should be a little more free and easy than were the fogies up at the top. But when I had fairly got settled into my place, I looked toward the captain, and immediately began to deplore my misfortune. Seated on his right was the prettiest girl I had ever seen. Her eyes were—well, it's no use giving you an auctioneer's catalogue of her charms. You just picture your ideal, and she would come very near it. All I knew was that I was completely knocked over. I am sure my neighbors must have thought I was either surly or stupid, for I never addressed them, and I was scarcely conscious what replies I made to their remarks. All my attention was given to a silent watching of my new divinity, and I frantically envied the captain and a bluff old colonel who were privileged to sit beside her.

"As soon as dinner was over I got hold of my friend Watson, and inquired the name of the young lady.

"'She's a Miss Latimer,' he said; 'come out with his wife, I suppose, only for her health, and goes home to going right back. Understand she's an orphan, and got some money. Dresses well, at least. Shall I introduce you?'

"Of course I jumped at the offer, and very soon those magic words were spoken which privileged me to speak to my idol. You see even now I get enthusiastic and romantic in my language when I talk about her, so you can imagine the condition of hopeless 'smite' in which I was then. Well, she proved to be just as charming as she looked, and before I turned in for the night I was deeply, desperately in love.

"I don't suppose there is any place in the world so favorable for love-making as a comfortable passenger-ship. Not one of these new 'ocean greyhounds' that dash at break-neck speed through all kinds of weather, and land you at your destination almost before you have time to know any one aboard, but a fine clipper vessel, whose only propelling power is nature's breath, and to the passengers on which every change of weather or shift of wind is of vast import and interest. These afford endless themes for talk, and mutual interest seems to draw people closer together. Miss Latimer had quite an affection for the *Winchester*, which had brought her safely from England, and was then bearing her back. She and the captain appeared to be on excellent terms, and she was often invited to walk on the captain's own side of the quarter-deck—a pathway which we were supposed not to venture to tread without a special summons.

"There was something about Miss Latimer, Rose was her name—which was irresistibly attractive to me. I do not know exactly how to describe it, except as a curious compound of girlish innocence and womanly frankness. One would never dream of flirting with her, and I fancy few people would have ventured on any direct love-making without a speedy accompaniment of a horrible entreaty for her hand. She was awfully kind to me; used always to be afraid that I'd overexert myself, and was constantly making me tell stories of my experiences. I am afraid that sometimes I overdid the Othello business, but she never seemed to mind.

"Day after day slipped away in an ecstasy of happiness tempered with occasional qualms of doubt. I hesitated to put my fate to the test, for if by any chance she should refuse me—and despite my belief that my affection was returned, such an event was barely possible—it would be very unpleasant to meet her every day for at least two months. Again, if she accepted me, I should be so anxious to be married that I couldn't bear to think of waiting till we got to England. There is no need for me to say I was very young; you can see that from my state of mind.

"Well, finally, I made a confidant of Watson. He cut the Gordian knot at once. 'Ask the lady,' he said, 'and if she consents, get the captain to marry you as soon as she's agreeable.'

"'But is that legal?' I inquired.

"'Perfectly. It will be duly entered in the ship's log just the same as a birth. The captain is *ex officio* clergyman, magistrate, registrar, and sometimes doctor.'

"The idea was splendid, and I gave Watson my best thanks.

"I should have at once proceeded to act on his advice, but it occurred to me that it might be as well to sound the captain, and see if he would be willing to perform the ceremony. You see, I wanted to have everything sure before I put my fate to the test. I waited through one day for a favorite opportunity to speak to the captain on deck, but he never invited me to share his walk. So the next morning I sent a message by his boy, asking if he could spare me a few minutes. The boy speedily returned with a request that I should follow him to the captain's cabin.

"I found the great man sitting at his table looking over a chart. Somehow or other he appeared to me to be unusually formidable.

"'Good-morning, Captain Hamilton,' he said, as he waved me to take a seat. 'Can I do anything for you?'

"'Well, captain, it's rather a delicate matter, but I wanted to ask you something about your power on board.'

"'They are absolute, sir,' he answered, a little sternly. 'Why do you ask? Do you want some one put in irons for insulting you?'

"'Not exactly, captain. The fetters that I would like you to use are of a different kind—the matrimonial ones.'

"'The devil you say!' he exclaimed, jumping to his feet, and his face lighting up with a sailor's quick sympathy for a love affair. 'So you have lost your heart to one of my passengers? Pray which is it?'

"'Well, captain,' I answered, 'I know I can trust you not to let this go any further at present. It is Miss Latimer.'

"I didn't quite like the look that came over his face. Is it possible, I thought, that this old sea-dog is a little bit gone in that quarter himself?

"He gave me plenty of time to think before he made any verbal comment on my announcement. His first words were:

"'Pray, sir, have you spoken to the lady on the subject of your hopes?'

"'Not yet, captain.'

"'Has she given you any encouragement to think that the love you feel is returned by her?'

"'No, captain; but she has been very kind to me, and has talked to me a great deal, and seemed to like to have me talk to her.'

"'And on these faint grounds you base your hopes?'

"I didn't at all like the tone in which he made that remark, and I was about to reply a little haughtily—I suppose he saw the expression on my face, and he stopped me from speaking by holding up his hand.

"'Don't say any more, Captain Hamilton. I ought to have stopped you before. I couldn't possibly marry you to the lady.'

"'Why not, Captain Smith?' I asked, rather warmly.

"'Because, sir, I couldn't very well marry you to my own wife.'

"'What?' I almost shrieked.

"'My wife,' he answered firmly. 'I am sorry you should be placed in so unpleasant a position. It is partly my fault, but much more that of your own youth and rashness. You are an officer and a gentleman, and will respect the secret I am obliged to confide to you.'

"I felt so utterly crushed that I was scarcely sensible of where I was. Certainly I did not fully understand all he was saying, but I managed to retain sense enough to bow my head in token of assent.

"'I was married,' said the captain, 'when I was last home, to Miss Latimer, who was left an orphan under unusually sad circumstances and surroundings. She dreaded to be left in England alone. The voyage was a pleasure trip under her maiden name. Not a soul on board except myself knows the truth. I trust to you to keep it sacred, for I don't want to retire yet for a year or two.'

"I am sure I don't know how I got from his cabin to my own, but once in the latter, I bolted the door, and never came out till the next morning. I can't tell if the captain ever confided to his wife what took place in his cabin, but I sometimes fancied I could see in her face when her eyes fell on me, an expression of mingled pity and amusement that I never noticed there before. One thing I was sure of, however, that was that when I became more familiar with her I did not think her quite so pretty as I did at first.

"When the *Winchester* touched at St. Helena I arranged with Capt. Smith that I should go ashore there and wait for the next vessel of Greene's line. We made ill health and the need of land air the excuse.

"That time in the captain's cabin was the most awkward moment I ever knew. I suppose I am the only fellow who ever asked a man to marry him to his own wife. At any rate, if there is another, he has my sympathy."

EXCITING SPORT.

A Quail Hunt in Which the Dog Got the Worst of It.

An Illinois correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph writes: "Some six years ago, on a fine, frosty morning, I thought of an invitation of my friend, J. T. Barnett, to shoot quail on his farm. By the time breakfast was ready, I had not only got my shooting matters ready, but also my wife's consent to go.

"As soon as breakfast was over, I saddled my pony, and after a brisk three-mile canter the rider, horse and dogs brought up at Barnett's. It was just such a morning as man and dogs would pick out for a day's sport, and after putting the pony in the barn and giving a boy twenty-five cents to go along and carry my game, I started for the field. Both myself and dogs, 'Keno' and 'Yock,' were in high glee.

"My gun was a muzzle-loader and I had not taken the precaution as usual to 'squib it out' before loading. We had not gone more than one hundred yards after entering the field when 'Yock' came to a staunch point just on the edge of a weed patch, Keno backing him. I walked up expecting a shot at quail, and on putting the dog on he flushed a rabbit and for the first and last time gave chase to it. It ran in a circle, and I thought I would shoot it and then punish the dog. The rabbit was about ten feet ahead of the dog when I shot, and my gun hung fire just long enough for the rabbit and dog's head to change places, so the latter's head got the 'dose,' and he carries it to this day an ounce of No. 9 shot, and from the fact that he has never tried to catch another rabbit I suppose that he imagines that the frightened animal was punished him. After carrying the dog to the house apparently nearly dead, I took the old hunter 'Keno' and returned to the field and a finer day's shooting I have never had; and the boy that I got to carry the game said that the next time I killed seventy-two quail and fourteen rabbits I must get some other boy to carry them for me, so I gave him all the rabbits and twenty-five cents additional and started home. When I got to the house 'Yock,' the injured dog, saw me, stood on his feet and walked. He was well enough to hunt again in two or three days.

"One incident of the day I must mention. I put up a large covey of quail, which flew into a weed field for cover after I had got two. While I was loading my gun, I saw a large chicken hawk hover over where I had marked them, then swoop down. I hurried up as fast as I could, and soon 'Keno' came to a point. On flushing the game the hawk came up with a quail in its claws still alive, and with one shot I had the satisfaction of bagging both the quail and hawk."

IN A MORMON TOWN.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POLYGAMY LIFE.

As Seen by a Minister Employed by the Home Missionary Society—Facts About a Peculiar People.

Writing from Lehi, Utah, not long ago, W. Forbes Cooley gives some interesting facts about Mormon life. He says:

"Let me extent to you and your readers a cordial invitation to pay our beautiful Utah villages a visit and study Rocky Mountain polygamy, offspring of a Yankee Mohammed's fertile brain, in its final stronghold. The balmy airs of an early spring, the green-carpeted earth, the fruit trees just blossoming into a wealth of beauty, together with the deep blue of lake and sky, and the glistening whiteness of the snow-clad peaks of the Wasatch and Oquirrh ranges, which shut us in, all join with us in giving you welcome as you step from the train. Naturally you are curious to see what a Mormon town is like, and how polygamy looks at close quarters. The uninviting streets, the barren-looking adobe houses with groves of fruit trees, forlorn fences, and general air of shiftlessness, tell nothing except the fact that this peculiar people, while indubitably industrious, is careless of appearances, and has no eye for beauty. A few words of explanation here.

"The two stores near the station are kept by polygamists. Let us pass down the street to the east. The first house, a cheerless-looking adobe, is the house of a woman who was formerly No. 2 to a farmer in town. Becoming enamored with another man, she secured a divorce that she might join her affinity. Meantime, however, the latter gave her the slip and departed with another woman, so that for the present the drooping vine has no oak on which to cling. Passing the adjoining adobe dwelling, yet more desolate, where a Gentile supplies youthful saints with whiskey on the sly (the rising generation in Zion is prone to seek more for the spirit which flows from the keg than for that which is claimed to descend through the "laying on of the hands of the elders of Israel"), we come next to the house of the former Bishop, a man who passed from this earth to his reward a while ago full of years and, if the testimony of apostate Mormons is to be received, full of crimes. Certain it is he was the father of forty-two children and had six women as his wives, including a mother and her daughter. Certain it is that nothing but a runaway match in the night deterred him from laying unholy hands on a second daughter of the same woman.

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"As soon as breakfast was over, I saddled my pony, and after a brisk three-mile canter the rider, horse and dogs brought up at Barnett's. It was just such a morning as man and dogs would pick out for a day's sport, and after putting the pony in the barn and giving a boy twenty-five cents to go along and carry my game, I started for the field. Both myself and dogs, 'Keno' and 'Yock,' were in high glee.

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On the morning of Aug. 29, 1868, Senor La Barrier, an immensely wealthy Spaniard, died suddenly at his home in St. Thomas. His young and beautiful wife acted as though demented when she learned that her husband had passed away, and her intense grief and prolonged hysteria gave rise to the belief that the unfortunate woman would herself soon follow the husband whose loss she seemed to feel such poignant grief for. When Senor La Barrier's will was probated it was found that he had bequeathed his entire fortune to his wife, and, as no one disputed the testament, the young wife decided to turn the fortune into ready cash and leave St. Thomas.

Shortly after senora's departure the servant who had been employed in the family of Senor La Barrier informed the chief of police that he had occasion to believe that his late master had been poisoned, and that no less a personage than La Barrier's wife had committed the crime. Senora's pleasure under her maiden name. Not a soul on board except myself knows the truth. I trust to you to keep it sacred, for I don't want to retire yet for a year or two.'

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IN A MORMON TOWN.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POLYGAMY LIFE.

As Seen by a Minister Employed by the Home Missionary Society—Facts About a Peculiar People.

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EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, - - - MAY 22, 1885.

BRADSTREET'S, a journal possessed of extensive means of information, concludes, after careful investigation, that the wheat crop of 1885 will not be so much below the average as to cause any serious trouble. The total yield it estimates at about 400,000,000 bushels, which added to that still on hand will bring the amount in the country nearly up to last year's figures.

BURTON AND CUNNINGHAM, the two men who were indicted for causing the dynamite explosions in the English House of Commons and the Tower of London, were convicted on Monday last and sentenced to penal servitude for life. This result was a foregone conclusion and whether right or wrong, one thing is certain, and that is that Judge Hawkins, before whom they were tried, in his charge to the jury made a much stronger speech in favor of convicting the prisoners, than any of the lawyers for the Crown.

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE" is said to be "the price of liberty." It is sometimes also the price of success at an election, as was conclusively demonstrated in Illinois a couple of weeks ago, at a special election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a Democratic member of the State Senate. When the Legislature met there was a *tie* on joint ballot, and more than three months have been spent in a vain attempt to elect a successor to Logan in the U. S. Senate. The district in which the election was held was so strongly Democratic, that Logan's friends did not put a candidate in the field until the day before the election, and having a full secret understanding among themselves throughout the district as to the candidate when the voting was to be done, they swarmed to the polls and elected him by a small majority. This broke the *tie* and on Tuesday last Logan was elected. If Colonel Morrison who was Logan's opponent, had gone into the district a week before the election instead of going to Washington, Logan could not have been elected. Democratic stupidity alone enabled him to win.

LAST week the English House of Commons passed a bill granting $30,000 a year to Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, Beatrice, after her marriage with Prince Henry of Blattenburg, a good looking young Dutchman, possessing no specially bright qualities and whose highest claim to future distinction will be that he is a son-in-law of the British Queen. Victoria is enormously wealthy, but she is also very mean in money matters, and will never "shell out" to one of her children as long as Parliament steps in, as it always does, and relieves her of that unpleasant duty. This annuity of $30,000, as well as all the other annuities granted to the Queen's children at their marriage, are the enforced tributes paid by the tax payers of Great Britain for the blessings of a royal government. Beatrice is the "last run," so to speak, of royal shad, the rest of her brothers and sisters having long since embarked on the sea of matrimony. The only one of them who is always "hard up" for money, notwithstanding the liberal grants that have been bestowed upon him, is the Prince of Wales. Even the old woman who now reigns, but does not govern.

MALCOLM HAY, of Pittsburg, who was appointed First Assistant Postmaster General by Mr. Cleveland soon after his inauguration, and who, since then, has been staying at Aiken, S. C., in order to build up his health which was very much impaired, has informed Postmaster General Vilas that his physical condition is greatly improved and that he would be in Washington either on yesterday or to-day. The position for which Mr. Hay was selected is one which can only be properly filled by a man in perfect health, since it invests him with plenary power over the official lives of about forty-five thousand deputy Postmasters for most of whose places Democratic aspirants are patiently waiting. The work, therefore, which Mr. Hay is expected to accomplish is almost equal to any one of the twelve labors of Hercules, to the performance of which a giant's strength and endurance were necessary. Mr. Hay's appointment commanded universal approval and we trust that when he returns to Washington and gets down to business, he will be able to stand the pressure. His most intimate friends, however, entertain a fear that he will not be physically competent for the task and that his resignation is only a question of time.

ONE of General Jackson's former slaves who is now 82 years old and is known as Uncle Alfred Jackson, went recently from the Hermitage farm on which he was born, to Nashville, only a few miles distant, to see Governor Bate in regard to a story he had heard to the effect that the farm, which is now the property of the State of Tennessee, was to be presented to the National Government by the Legislature, for the purpose of having built thereon a home for the soldiers of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. After the Governor had satisfied Uncle Alfred that no matter what was done with the Hermitage, he and the rest of the old colored servants who have their homes upon it would not be interfered with, and the old man was about to start back, when he was encountered by a newspaper reporter who said to him: "Uncle Alfred, wasn't Gen. Jackson pretty high tempered?" "Well, young master," he replied, "dat depens on de circumstances. He wouldn't allow no man for to cry him down. He were jokey and full of fun, but whenever he said 'By the Eternal God!' den ebery body knows jest what he said." Among other remarks Alfred also said: "I remember when old master died in 1845, for I was standin' right dar 'longside of his bed. He war de greatest man what ever lived; every body said so, and all his black people believed it."

GEN. BEAVER, whose opinions on most questions have been of a very variegated character, has recently been pleased to say that he can't stand the appointment of men to Consulships who served in the rebel army. This loyal statesman and Republican candidate for Governor in prospective, who declared some years ago at a reunion of the soldiers of the North and South held at Carlisle, that he did not think it made much difference on which side a man had fought so far as honesty of purpose was concerned, or words to that effect, now seeks to bring President Cleveland and his administration under the ban of popular disapproval for appointing to office some of the very men of whom he spoke so flatteringly on the occasion referred to. He don't pretend to assail the standing, capacity and integrity of a single one of the Confederate officers who have been named for foreign positions by Mr. Cleveland, but in his own small way to revive the bloody shirt crusade. Instead of regarding the selection of prominent ex-rebels to important places of public trust, as conclusive evidence of a restored and united country, as it plainly is, Beaver means if he can to fire the Northern heart by partisan clamor aimed at representative Southern men. His ignoble attempt, however, will prove a miserable failure, as it deserves to do. Where was Beaver's indignation when Grant, who is supposed to know as much about ex-rebels as the Centre county General ever did, made Akerman, a Georgia rebel, his Attorney General? Or when Hays put Key, a Tennessee rebel, at the head of the Postoffice department? Or when Longstreet was made Minister to Turkey, Hilliard, of Alabama, Minister to Brazil, or Mosby, the Virginia bushwhacker, was sent as Consul to Hong Kong, in China? The union of the States having been restored the South is equally entitled with the North to participate in the practical administration of the government, and if it is not, the notion that there is a Union is a transparent sham. But there *is* a Union, not only in name, but in truth and in fact; the accursed spirit of sectional hate is dead and buried out of sight, and neither Beaver nor any other Republican leader can ever resurrect it and start it again on its evil mission.

THE joint resolution offered several weeks ago in the House at Harrisburg by Mr. Lowry, of Indiana county, proposing an amendment to the Constitution reducing the number of members to one hundred, the number prior to the adoption of the new Constitution, was defeated last week, the vote standing, yeas 75; nays, 74. As it requires 101 votes to pass a bill through the House, the resolution lacked only 26 of that number, 52 members being either absent or too cowardly to assume the responsibility of voting. The vote shows clearly that public opinion through the representatives of the people is rapidly assuming definite shape in favor of the proposed change. One or two more sessions of a Legislature like the last or the present body will be required, before the people in the different counties will take the matter into their own hands and send men to Harrisburg who will execute their will. When the new Constitution was submitted to a vote of the people for their ratification or rejection in December 1873, it had to be voted for as a whole or rejected as a whole, the men who framed it refusing to permit a separate vote on any one of its provisions. Notwithstanding its defects it was such a vast improvement on the the State adopted it by an immense majority, but we never doubted that if the question of a two-fold increase in the number of members of the Legislature had been presented to the people as a distinct proposition, they would have defeated it, and are of that opinion still.

THE anti-discrimination bill was defeated in the lower branch of the Legislature last week, the vote standing 88 yeas, to 87 nays, the bill lacking *thirteen* of a majority of all the votes in the House. It is a singular fact that while the Philadelphia and Allegheny county members voted nearly solidly against the bill, not a single representative from any of the counties between Philadelphia and Pittsburg along the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, including Cambria, voted for it, with the exception of one of the members from Huntingdon. As old Sam Weller would say, this is a very "hextraordinary coincidence," and goes to show that the corporations are greater than the Constitution. It is eleven years since the people of this State adopted the new Constitution, and the Seventeenth Article of that instrument in regard to Rail Roads remains a dead letter for want of appropriate legislation to carry its provisions into effect. We fully admit the difficulties in framing an anti-discrimination bill that will protect the people of the State from corporate rapacity, and at the same time do even handed justice to the railroads, but surely the task is not insurmountable. It is a legal maxim that wherever there is a wrong there is a remedy, but in the matter of freight discrimination by railroads which is an admitted injustice to the public, the remedy seems to be one of the lost arts of legislation.

THE high license bill has undergone a great many changes since its first introduction into the House at Harrisburg. When the bill was before it on yesterday week several amendments were proposed and defeated, with the exception of one which was adopted, fixing the license at $100 all over the State in addition to that now paid, the increase to go into the county treasuries. The further consideration of the bill was postponed until yesterday. There is an undoubted majority of the House in favor of a higher license system, but there is such a wide difference of opinion in regard to the extent of the increase, that it is utterly impossible to even guess at the final result. There is no question that now comes before a State Legislature so difficult of solution as the license question, the reason being that free liquor advocates and high license advocates insist on their own respective plans being adopted, forgetting that there is a half-way house at which both can be accommodated.

PARTISAN COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS' LETTER INDICATES THAT THEIR OFFICIAL LIVES ARE NEARLY SPENT.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The following circular letter, which explains itself, has been issued by the Postmaster General. It has thus far been sent to the Democratic members of Congress from the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Virginia, and will be sent to members of delegations from other States:

[Confidential.]

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, '85.

Dear Sir: The continued illness of Mr. Hay will delay his coming for some time yet to the Department, and I think it desirable that some action should be taken in the way of removals, and am impatient to assist our people in securing relief to which they are justly entitled from partisan postmasters. I have had a conference with the Virginia delegation, and they will soon bring in their cases, and I shall hope to make the earliest removals in that State. As soon as they shall be ready, and I hope within a week, I desire to appoint from three to ten in a county in Virginia, amounting to several hundred altogether. I had intended to invite yourself and the Democratic delegation from Ohio to meet me this week and consider the plan upon which we should proceed in making removals in Ohio. But I understand it will be inconvenient for some to travel hither now, and it has occurred to me that perhaps the same end might be accomplished by writing. I shall beg you, therefore, to consider the suggestions I make as to the methods of procedure, and if you can adopt them and get some cases ready within the next two or three weeks I think within the month of May I can give substantial relief that will take away the importunity and discontent. I think that from 15 to 25 per cent. of the fourth-class postmasters in Ohio might be removed within the next two months, and great good accomplished thereby, if our people adhere to a proposed plan.

This is, in short, to pick out the most obnoxious and offensive partisans in each county, to the number of a sixth to a quarter of all, and choose first-class men to take their places. I will require no more proof of partisanship in these selections than the affirmation or knowledge on the part of a Representative or Senator that the postmaster has been an active editor or proprietor of a Republican newspaper, printing offensive articles, easily shown by slips; or a stump speaker, or member of a political committee, or officer of a campaign club, or organizer of political meetings, or that his office has been made the headquarters of political work, or that his clerks have been put into the performance of political duties. Possibly other acts of equal force may be noted in some cases. If the Representative does not know the fact, it should be established by some affidavit of some person whom he can affirm to be of unquestioned credibility, or by some documentary evidence.

In recommending for appointment, I beg the Representative will state the age, and what kind of business experience, and a description of the business character of the applicant, and also of his habits and standing in the community. It would be well to file evidence showing that he will be satisfactory to the community, and when there are various candidates, I will be obliged by any explanation which the Representative can give.

This necessarily imposes a little trouble, and yet not very great, but it seems to me reasonable to require very extraordinary care and trouble enough to be taken to represent surely the facts. The earliest removals and appointments of this kind will challenge the keenest scrutiny. The former must be justifiable and the latter beyond criticism.—Some mistakes have perhaps occurred, and our adversaries are keenly interested to make the most of every fault, because they have perceived a very strong current of general approbation of the purposes of the Administration.

In rendering this justice to our people which consists of the removal of the Republican incumbents, I proceed with extreme caution, and that I am correctly representing the President's wishes and purposes in earnestly soliciting that every step be taken accordingly. I may add that as the common good is infinitely beyond the welfare of any one person, however great his place, so appointments to further a mere personal end, should be absolutely forbidden, and recommendations on that basis may well expect disfavor.

I shall very willingly take up the case of any district or of any county, whenever they are ready; and I shall be glad if the Representative can personally attend and go over them. Papers should be sent in as soon as possible, and will be then carefully briefed in the department; and when so made ready appointments can be made with great rapidity.

Should you think it desirable to have a personal conference before this is begun, I shall be very glad to meet the delegation.

But as I have felt it desirable to relieve them of unnecessary journeying and expense, I have written a similar letter to each Representative from Ohio, and respectfully solicited responsive action in accordance with the spirit of it.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM F. VILAS,
Postmaster General.

THE BUSY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In some respects the week past has been the President's hardest week yet. Delegations and counter delegations from a number of States have poured in on him. "When you cannot agree among yourselves how can I be supposed to decide and displease no one?" This is the question of such obvious good sense that contending delegations have seen its force and tried, though not with much success, to present a solid front.

The Missouri Senators and Representative have given the President no little trouble. He has done his best to satisfy them and at times they have professed themselves satisfied. Just as he supposed that he had finished a hard job in that quarter down comes a committee protesting that what was done for the Senators was not right and should be undone and done better. If the President doesn't listen and grant all these demands these newcomers are down on him. Is it any wonder that the President should be stiffened in his resolution "to go it alone," follow his conscientious judgment and trust to the people for salvation?

NO PROMISES VIOLATED.

It is unquestionably true that the President's newness in the vast field of his present operations and want of familiarity with certain methods that belong to national and are not learned in State matters makes his work harder than it would be to an old stager. But it is admitted on all hands that he is a ready learner and goes up steadily to the head of the class. It is to be said, also, that President Cleveland is not only learning to understand new things, but has the capacity to unlearn what was learned amiss. No man has yet come forward to say that the President has deceived or has in the slightest degree wavered from his word. There have been and are still angry men about Washington—men disappointed to the last degree, but not one has said that the President has violated a promise or done anything on which to form the charge of bad faith. How different is this from the usual experience with new Administrations! Promises on the stage on which our President is acting are not only made freely, but frequently only to be broken with deliberation. It is a hard thing to say, but experienced politicians are witnesses to the fact that it has been no uncommon thing to hear men in numbers declare that in former times the President did not keep his word—only that the language would be much stronger. One fact stands out above all others, to wit: That nothing of the kind is heard of President Cleveland. The fact is worth dwelling on. It is a rock on sure foundation. The fact goes far to decide what in an important aspect the future will be.

HIS PERSONAL TRAITS.

The President's personal traits as they are brought out are causing him to wear well. His incisive hard sense is never at fault. He is a hard man to get in a corner. Taking his stand for good and sufficient reasons he never dodges from pillar to post for momentary shelter. He can deal a heavy blow, such, for instance, as remarking to the Illinois delegation that their presence at helping to win a Democratic United States Senator would become them quite as much as office-seeking in Washington. The idea that Mr. Cleveland is a dull man will have to be given up.

Don M. Dickinson's success in dispensing the patronage of Michigan proves how strong the President's friendships are. Armed with that Dickinson was able to stand against a multitude. He returns to his State having won at all points. There may have been more politic appointments than some of his are, but whatever mistakes were committed the rare virtue of fidelity to friends runs through them all. Much can be predicated on the rule of action based on the observance of one's word and fidelity to friends. However broad one's mental vision may be, if his character include not these qualities, his usefulness and power are bound to decline.

Whatever may be thought of the issuing of a circular by the Postmaster General pointing out the preliminary steps for procuring the removal of Postmasters, it at least shows the intention of making changes at an accelerate rate in response to the popular demand. What is true of that department will, it is believed, be found to be true of others. It needed not the Postmaster General's statement that Assistant Hay's absence was a hindrance to the business of the department. It necessarily follows that, continued much longer, it will work a necessity that can be met only by the appointment of a successor.—*Philadelphia Times.*

ONLY TWO CENTS---BUT!

Some of the Republican papers are disposed to be sarcastic over the recent count of money in the Federal Treasury, showing a deficit of only two cents in hundreds of millions. Where are the "rascals," they say, that are to be turned out, when such a showing is made with illimitable possibilities for stealing?

The stealing has not been done in this way. Since the formation of the Government there have been very few downright defalcations in the public offices. There is a cast iron system that protects the Government, and makes direct laiceny a very dangerous business, sure to be discovered and promptly punished. There are not now and never have been many defaulters in the Federal service.

The plundering has been done under the forms of law, and in the exercise of discretionary power. The mammoth steal of the Credit Mobilier, that run into tens of millions, was no vulgar operation of grabbing from a strong box or safe, but a superb bit of financiering and speculation in which the co-operation of Congressmen, Federal office holders and corporations was necessary. There came first the land and money grants, then the waiving of a first and acceptance of a second mortgage by the Government, then the plundering construction company, and issues of bonds having preference over the Government security. Millions on millions were got the roobery.

So, too, of the whiskey ring frauds—the most gigantic steal of our day. It enriched the magnates of the Republican party, only a few of the rogues of lesser degree coming in for any share of punishment.

The Star route postal swindles were of the same character. Seven millions was the amount of the estimated plunder. It was done under the forms of law—was within the discretion the statutes placed in high officials. And the futile attempt to bring the robbers to justice was made the pretext for a tremendous job in their trials.

So, too, of the swindles in the Navy Department under the Robeson regime. Millions were stolen by favored contractors and jobbers, and the Government was without recourse because the extravagance, or in plain terms, stealing, came within the discretionary powers of the department officials. There was a generous disposal of dividends.

And the land grabbing was carried on in the same way. There was good Republican law or department rulings to cover the appropriation of an imperial domain. The closing hours of the Arthur Administration were distinguished by Sunday and night work in making out patents for unearned lands to Gould and Huntingdon syndicates. Pure stealing, yet no indictment could be found.

People who engage in such magnificent operations don't descend to the vulgar theft of a few dollars from an office safe. They would be detected and punished if they did. But when it comes to stealing millions of dollars—using the powers of the Government to plunder the Government—the Republican leaders were there all the time.—They were equal to the emergency. —*Pittsburg Post.*

The Reputation of a Standard Article is seldom injured by surreptitious rivalry. Imitators of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have not only lost money by attempting undue competition with it, but have actually contributed to enhance the estimation in which the genuine medicine is held. The public at large has for many years been acquainted with the ear marks that distinguish the real from the spurious, and cannot be persuaded that other articles sold in a somewhat similar guise are equally good. Fever and ague, constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint are not curable, by cheap local bitters, eye openers and tonics, but the fact is too well proven and too generally known to admit of conscientious dispute, that for these and other maladies the great household medicine is a safe and thorough remedy.—Not only in the United States, but in Mexico, South America and the West Indies, its merits are widely recognized and its reputation too firmly established to be shaken.
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Attention, Doctors.

Everybody knows that the life of the average physician is a hard one. He is often compelled to ride great distances through mud and rain for a merely nominal fee. It is not fit nor proper for us to condemn any physician for his work, but we do assert that his practice can be made easier, and he can effect more cures by the judicious use of Peruna. If he will only add this great remedy to his medicines, his usefulness will be greatly increased. Full directions for its use will be found in the "Ills of Life," and he should at once procure this valuable book. Read the following:

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DR. HARTMAN: Peruna sells very well here. I have ordered several lots since you were here. It is a fine remedy.
W. W. STEELE, Druggist.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Reports from Western Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, Western Missouri and Kansas indicate the worst wheat prospect in ten years.

—A severe wind storm visited Southern Kansas last Friday, flooding the rivers and drowning a number of cattle. Six persons residing on Card creek were also drowned.

—Over brain work and excesses reduce the vitality and cause nervous exhaustion, etc. The Pastille treatment is a radical cure. Harris Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo. Send for free trials.

—A Sumter county, Georgia, farmer has a horse that takes its fodder to the water trough and wets it before eating it.—This is too much like reason to be called blind instinct.

—Quinsy troubled me for twenty years.—Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have not had an attack. The oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., Oct. 24, '83.

—There is no fear of annoyance from potato bugs this summer is the opinion expressed by a large potato grower of Milford, Conn., who claims that the protracted cold weather has destroyed the pests.

—Rudolph, the finest Hereford bull in the world, the property of the Wyoming Hereford Association died on Tuesday, after a veterinary operation, in which a tumor of 65 pounds was taken from him. He was valued at $40,000.

—Large quantities of timber are now creosoted at the West in a special manner for railroad uses, the effect being to increase the tenacity of the wood for holding spikes, etc., as well as its density and ability to resist mechanical wear.

—Jane Holmes, a wealthy maiden lady who died recently at Pittsburgh, at the age of eighty-one years, left an estate valued at $1,000,000, and her will distributes fully $700,000 among local Protestant charitable and benevolent institutions.

—Decoration Day originated at Arlington in 1862, it is said, by Mrs. Sarah J. Evans, who went with her husband into the Union army, a year after their marriage, and remained until the end of the war, ministering to the wounded and dying. She died a year or so ago.

—The grand jury of Washington on Tuesday found an indictment against Butler Mahone, son of William Mahone, of Virginia, for assault with intent to kill Albert Willis. Willis was a colored waiter at Welcker's Hotel, whom young Mahone tried to shoot last February.

—The Tennessee Legislature is discussing the advisability of selling the Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's estate, to the United States to be used as a soldiers' home. The estate is now neglected, and has few of the beauties it possessed when Old Hickory lived, and when he and his wife, Rachel, rode to and from it in a $2,500 coach.

—Michael Hughes, who is wanted at Penn Run, Pa., for the attempted murder of his father, has been at work in Brooklyn for some time, and is now under arrest, awaiting the necessary requisition papers. He claims that the alleged attempt was only a plan to scare his father, and that another man named John Minor did the shooting.

—A dispatch from London dated May 19, says: Mr. Lowell and Mr. Phelps visited Windsor by special train to-day. Mr. Lowell presented his letters of recall and introduced his successor to the Queen. Mr. Lowell has already vacated the American Legation, Mr. Russell, the new Consul at Liverpool, has arrived and will be given a banquet by the Reform Club on Thursday.

—Jennie Garnall, aged 19, committed suicide on Sunday ... at Shenandoah, Pa., by shooting herself through the heart. The cause assigned for the act is that her father had been drinking heavily, and to avoid the disgrace that she imagined it brought upon her, she decided to take her own life. She was young, handsome and vivacious, and her rash act surprised those who knew her.

—A strange case of marital vicissitude is reported from Kansas. A man in Lyon county, that State, fourteen years ago married a lady with a little daughter by a former husband. After twelve years he obtained a divorce from his wife and soon after married her daughter. The singular part of it all is that the divorced wife, now his mother-in-law, lives with her daughter East End of Pittsburg, on last Tuesday afternoon, a porch in front of the house gave way, precipitating sixty five people into the cellar, ten feet below. Mena Leptselter, aged twenty years, and old lady named Culbertson were badly injured, and it is thought will die. A number of others sustained severe bruises, but were not seriously injured.

—Mason and Dixon's line, which has cut such a figure in our political history, was originally 300 miles long, and was marked by stone posts at intervals of one mile. It was the boundary line between the State of Pennsylvania and the States of Maryland and Virginia, and the name is derived from its surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon. In 1820 the line was extended to the western boundary of Missouri. This is known as the Henry Clay compromise.

—There must be an open road between the food we eat and the substance of which our bodies are composed. If the road is clogged or closed we sicken, faint and die.—This road is made up of the organs of digestion and assimilation. Of these the stomach and liver are chief. Most people have had more or less experience of the horrors of constipation. Prevent it and all its fearful sequences by using Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It is the first step that costs.

—Miss Julia Kramer, aged 18, was shot and fatally injured on Sunday morning, at Locust Gap, Pa., by Peter Knolbauch, a rejected lover. Miss Kramer was conversing with William Newman, an accepted suitor, when Knolbauch approached and joined in the conversation. A moment later he drew a revolver and sent a ball through Miss Kramer's head, remarking that he would either marry her or kill her. A second shot passed through the young lady's hand. A third shot aimed at Newman, did not take effect. Knolbauch was arrested, and an attempt made to lynch him, but the timely arrival of the officers prevented it, and he was conveyed to jail.

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ADJOURNED

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the hotel of Jesse McGough, in the village of Portage, Cambria county, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1885,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, all situate in Portage township, in said county of Cambria:

No. 1. A hotel property in the village of Portage, now occupied by Peter McGough, Esq., with one acre of ground.

No. 2. A number of building lots at Portage.

No. 3. A lot in same village on which is erected two dwelling houses and a blacksmith shop.

No. 4. A lot in same village having thereon erected a large plank frame building and a carpenter shop.

No. 5. Four acres of ground in Portage township, upon which is erected a water saw mill and stable, on Trout run.

No. 6. Two lots on south side of Pennsylvania railroad.

No. 7. A piece or parcel of ground in the village of Portage, containing about 8 acres.

No. 8. A tract of land, adjoining lands of P. McNally, Sylvester Crum and others, containing about 50 acres.

No. 9. A piece or parcel of land containing about two acres, adjoining lands of the heirs of William Russel and others.

No. 10. A piece or parcel of land containing about ten acres, adjoining lands of Philip Hopfer, John Grogan and others.

No. 11. A piece or parcel of land containing 8 acres, adjoining lands of William Lee, Cambria Manufacturing Company and others.

No. 12. A number of building lots in the village of Jamestown, in said township.

TERMS OF SALE.—Five per cent. on each bid to be paid when the property is struck down, the remainder of one-third when the sale is confirmed, one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

Also, at the same place on the same day, but commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., there will be offered the following personal property, to wit: Two horses, mule, three wagons, set of blacksmith tools, sleigh, spring wagon, lot of lumber, saw logs, and other articles. Terms made known at time of sale when a reasonable credit will be given.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Assignee of Mrs. Rose McGough.
Portage township, April 24, 1885.-td.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of Sundry writs of Fieri Facias, alias Fieri Facias and Vend Expon. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1885,

at **1 o'clock, P. M.,** the following real estate to wit:

All the right, title and interest of F. A. Shoemaker, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the borough of Ebensburg, county of Cambria, Pa., fronting on Center street and extending back to lot of John E. Scanlan, and adjoining lot of John E. Scanlan on the north, and Triumph street on the south, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and frame stable; now in the occupancy of F. A. Shoemaker.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of A. W. Rose, Cashier.

Also: All the right, title and interest of M. J. Cooper and Henry Mellon, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Anthony Myers, D. R. Moore, — Amerberg, heirs Augustine Christy, deceased, William Douglass and others, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less,—about twenty-two acres of which are cleared—having two frame houses, stable and steam saw mill thereon erected; said buildings now in the occupancy of Celestine Platt and Frederick Johnson.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of J. J. Gillespie.

Also: All the right, title and interest of George H. Byrne, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in the township of Allegheny, county of Cambria, Pa., adjoining lands of Anthony Myers, Thomas Dougherty on the south and on the east by Luke McGuire and others, containing 80 acres, more or less—about 20 acres cleared—having thereon erected a two story plank house and log stable; now in the occupancy of William Conway.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of James McNelis.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down and the remaining two-thirds at the confirmation of the deed.

D. A. LUTHER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, May 4, 1885.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Sam'l Griffith and P. W. Filler, Executors of Daniel Griffith, dec'd. vs. Evan J. Michaels.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, No. 223 June Term, 1885. Foreign Attachment.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Cambria county, ss.

To the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

We command you that you attach Evan J. Michaels, late of your county, by all and singular, his interest in the lands and tenements which he, the said Evan J. Michaels, inherited and acquired through the death of his father, Thomas Michaels, deceased, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Ebensburg, in, and for said county, on the first Monday of June next, there to answer Samuel Griffith and P. W. Filler, Executors of Daniel Griffith, deceased, of a plea of debt, and also that you summon such person or persons in your bailiwick holding possession or custody of said lands or tenements under the said defendant as Garnishee, as that they be and appear before our Court on the first Monday of June next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein. And have you then and there the writ.

Witness the Honorable R. L. Johnston, President Judge of said Court at Ebensburg, the first day of April, A. D. 1885.

R. A. SHOEMAKER, Proth'y.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Foreign Attachment, I have levied upon and attached all the right, title and interest of Evan J. Michaels, which he inherited and acquired through the death of his father, Thomas Michaels, deceased, of, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Carroll township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Owens, S. Luther, Thos. Meleah, Estate of Jacob Zeas, deceased, and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, about ninety acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house and frame barn; the interest which said Evan J. Michaels inherited and acquired in the above-mentioned real estate, being the one and undivided fourth part thereof, subject however to the dower interest of the widow of said decedent.

D. A. LUTHER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Ebensburg, April 13, 1885.-6t.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

John S. Scanlan vs. J. R. Casselberry and E. S. Richards.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, No. 258 June term, 1885. Foreign attachment.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Cambria county, ss.

To the Sheriff of said county, Greeting: We command you that you attach J. R. Casselberry and E. S. Richards, late of your county, by all and singular, their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, situate in Adams township, Cambria county, Pa., in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the first Monday of June next, there to answer John S. Scanlan of a plea of assumpsit, and also that you summon such person or persons in your bailiwick holding possession of said lands and tenements, under the said defendants, as Garnishees, that they be and appear before our Court on the said first Monday of June next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable R. L. Johnston, President Judge of said Court at Ebensburg, this eighth day of April, A. D. 1885.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Proth'y.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Foreign Attachment, I have levied upon and attached all the right, title and interest of J. R. Casselberry and E. S. Richards, of, in and to all that certain tract of land, warranted in the name of Ferdinand Gordon, situate in Adams township, Cambria county Pa., adjoining lands warranted in the names of William Nichols, Harry Barrington, Harry Rice, John Anderson and others, containing four hundred acres, more or less, unimproved.

D. A. LUTHER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, April 13, 1885.-6t.

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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF INforming the people of Ebensburg and vicinity, that we have opened out in the Tudor building on High street, a new, large and complete stock of hardware of every description,

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11 qt. dish pan, pressed	.30	1 doz. tin cups	.25
14 qt. bucket	.35	1 large wash boiler, No. 8	.85
10 qt. bucket	.25	2 good corn brooms	.25
1 two hoop bucket, wooden	.15	3 coal buckets	.25
1 three hoop bucket, wooden	.20	Coal oil, per gal	.20
3 qt. coffee pot	.25	Clothes pins, per doz	.15
3 qt. coffee pot	.20	White lead, per cwt	7.50
2 qt. coffee pot	.15	Nails, per keg	2.50

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EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - MAY 22, 1885.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—For canned goods go to the Sugar Bowl.

—For choice groceries go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Seven new engines have been ordered from the Altoona shops.

—Vallie Luttringer is at present busy painting a new roof on the almshouse.

—The next annual encampment of the N. E. P. will be held at Conneaut lake.

—Work on the new Catholic church at Gallitzin was commenced during the forepart of the week.

—W. J. Baker, of Philadelphia, shipped another car load of cows and calves from this place on Thursday.

—Miss Ann McDonald has improved the appearance of her fine residence by the application of a coat of paint.

—Wanted—McDonald, at Loretto, wants 5,000 pounds of good clean wool, for which he will pay the highest price.

—Judges Flanagan and Masters visited the town on Tuesday last. They were getting things in shape for their quarterly pay.

—New stock of straw hats just received at the Golden Eagle, 1301 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, where they will be sold very low.
H. MARCH.

—Mr. Isaac Davis, of this place, offers for sale a good Jersey milk cow that will make ten pounds of butter a week. He will sell her cheap.

—C. H. Rodgers, an aged colored minister from Johnstown, was admitted to the almshouse on his own application, one day last week.

—Mr P. F. Brown of the Central Hotel, has had a new floor laid on his porch in front of the house which is quite an improvement.

—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. Charles Ranstead, who will sell quite a lot of personal property at Fiske on Wednesday next.

—An encampment of gypsies is located about two miles east of town, and the women were around the town telling fortunes and begging on Wednesday last.

—Huntingdon's borough council has purchased twenty bushels of lime for distribution in places around the town where it will do the most good in preventing cholera.

—Fifty light colored summer suits are offered at the Golden Eagle Clothing House, 1301 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, at half their value. Call and see. H. MARCH, Prop.

—Andrew Hahn, J. Renninger, John Schell, Peter Helfrich, J. Kirkpatrick, Adam Weakland and Louis Klein are putting up new barns in the neighborhood of St. Boniface.

—Judge John H. Orvis, of Bellefonte, has just heard from a brother who left home 32 years ago and who had long been believed to be dead. He is a prosperous citizen of Nebraska.

—B. F. Williams of the Cookport *Monitor*, paid the town a visit one day last week.—Ben is an old time resident of this place and we were glad to see him looking so well and hear the *Monitor* that is thriving.

—C. F. Hager, Surgeon Dentist, of Johnstown, will be at the Mountain House on the second Friday and Saturday of each month, where he will be prepared to do all work pertaining to his profession. [a24-2m.

—The young ladies and young gentlemen of Ebensburg are requested to meet in Armory Hall on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

—The Government has contracted for new postal card paper of a delicate pink, in lieu of the cream color of the cards now issued. The new cards will be out in July. The size will be the same as now in use.

—Mr. John Endler, of Elder township, who had his leg broken some three weeks ago so badly that it was feared amputation would have to be resorted to, is, we are glad to say, recovering and [illegible]

—Rev. [illegible] Johnstown, while at work at the Cambria Iron Company's mill by a fall of coal and seriously injured in the [illegible]

—The following publications were announced in St. Michael's Catholic church at Loretto, on Sunday last; Francis H. Itel to Miss Gertrude Sanker, both of Loretto; William Stevens, of Loretto, to Miss Mary O'Connor, of Altoona,

—The following persons can each get a letter by calling at the Ebensburg postoffice: Elmer Eastburn, A. G. Frey, Miss Dora Heyden, C. W. Phillips, W. C. Wilkeson, J. C. Anderson, Isaac Crawford, Michael McCarthey, James M. Springer.

—The ticket office at Wilmore was burglarized on Sunday night, but the burglars only got about one dollar in small change. The job is supposed to have been done by the same parties that robbed Mr. Robertson in that place the same night.

—A close and exciting game of base ball was played on the College grounds in Loretto on Saturday last, between the College club and a nine from Wilmore. It took eleven innings to decide the contest, when the score stood 13 to 9 in favor of the College boys.

—A track hand on the Pennsylvania railroad named Hugh L. McGowan, while employed in clearing the track near Woodvale on Monday morning last, was struck by an engine and thrown from the track. He was injured about the head, but not dangerously.

—Messrs. E. Dufton & Son have just received a large stock of granite iron ware of every description, such as kettles, pots, pans, coffee and tea pots, etc., which they are selling at bottom prices. Call and see goods as they are just what everybody wants.

—Parties to think that desks and chairs are for people, but they do. Taken in large cities office furniture is fatal as yellow fever. We sit and write ourselves away.—Sedentary habits produce constipation; that produces dyspepsia; rheumatism and kidney disease follow in their train, and death ends the chapter. You whose lives are passed at desks and in the confined air of offices should keep Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" always at hand for the stomach and brain.

—The attention of the borough authorities is called to the fact that there should be established grade for pavements, and property owners should not be allowed to put down pavements on the "go as you please" plan. Mr. Edward Griffith is now putting down a stone pavement in front of his store room on High street, and, to remedy a mistake of the carpenter, who built the floor room two inches higher than the same intended, is raising the pavement to correct the mistake; although the pavement is already high before that the curb stones would be out of their places. The next man putting down a pavement may feel like lowering it, and if he votes properly will certainly do the same right. It is the duty of the Commissioner to see that pavements are level; but it would be a strange idea for this borough for an official to either attend to his business. The piles of water pipe on our streets at present is a costly reminder of their incapacity.

—Sheriff Sterling had a warm reception at the residence of Mrs. Lynn, in Washington township, Fayette county, a few days ago, while posting a sale bill on her door. It was in the shape of a cowhide which she laid briskly across the astonished official's shoulders.

—We have two new organs on hand that we will sell cheap for cash, trade for a farm, for a house and lot, for a horse, cattle, sheep, grain or lumber, in fact anything that we can make a turn round in. Parties wishing to purchase a first class organ, will not find a better chance.
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—Charles Hamilton, while employed at repairing a stack at the Cambria Iron Works at Johnstown, on Sunday last, fell to the ground a distance of forty feet, and received a severe contusion of the spine and was otherwise badly jarred and bruised, but the prospects for his recovery are favorable.

—On Tuesday last three prisoners escaped from the Huntingdon jail by scaling the wall with the assistance of a rake, which they hooked into the stones and raised themselves up. Their escape was soon discovered, when they were pursued and one recaptured; but at latest accounts the other two were still at large.

—Miss Annie O'Neill has just returned from the city with a nice new lot of first class millinery goods, ladies and children's hats, bonnets, flowers, trimmings of all descriptions, corsets, gloves, hosiery, dress trimmings and notions of all kinds, which she sells at the lowest prices. Call and see the goods.

—Mary Tobbler, aged 17, a domestic in the family of Judge Sutton, at Indiana, one evening last week swallowed a half ounce of Paris green with suicidal intent. Medical aid was promptly summoned and, after a period of intense agony, the girl gained relief, and is now recovering. She refuses to assign any cause for her deperate act.

—Our farmers have been very busy the last few days planting their corn. A few more good days and corn planting will be done, when it would be well for them to call at John Owens' store on High street, and lay in a stock of dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions sufficient to last them until after harvest.

—A game of base ball was played on the public square on Thursday last between a picked nine from this place called the Senators, and a nine from the Normal School called the Congressmen. At the end of the sixth inning, when the game was called, the Congressmen had succeeded in scoring two runs, while the Senators had 19 piled up to their credit.

—Andrew Kipple, foreman of the wrecking crew of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, was severely hurt on Saturday last near Birmingham, on the middle division. While clearing away a wreck, a heavy rope to which too much strain was attached broke, the end striking Mr. Kipple on the back. He was brought home, and it is thought he will soon recover.

—The Loretto Mdse Co., of Loretto, Pa., sells: 13 pounds granulated sugar, $1.00; 16 pounds light brown sugar, $1.00; 6¾ pounds best green coffee, $1.00; syrups, 40 to 60 cents per gallon; teas, 25 to 60 cents per pound; good broom, 10 cents; 10 plugs smoking tobacco, 25 cents; best No. 1 salt, $1.40 per barrel; dry goods, boots and shoes and all other goods at low prices.

—On Friday last Mr. Michael Fitzharris, of Gallitzin, was appointed postmaster at that place. He sent his bond in the sum of $6000 for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office on Tuesday last, and in a few days his commission will arrive, when he will assume the duties of the office. Mr. Fitzharris is the first postmaster appointed in Cambria county under the new administration. Next.

—The Altoona daily *Times* was a year old on Wednesday last, and McPike's legion of friends in Cambria, his old stamping ground, will be gratified to learn that he announces that his experiment of establishing a daily Democratic journal in that city, has proved to be an accomplished success. The *Times* may therefore be regarded as resting on a solid basis, and our best wish is that it may continue prospering and to prosper.

—The Huntingdon *Journal* says that a [illegible] sion bureau furnishing medicine is simply ridiculous, and should be proof positive that the fellow is a fraud of the first water.

—McDonald at Loretto sells 16 pounds light brown sugar for $1.00; 12 pounds white sugar, $1; 3 pounds good tea, $1; 10 pounds coffee, $1; 4 boxes essence coffee, 10c; 4 papers soda, 10c; 3 pounds prunes, 25c; 3 pounds rice, 25c; 4 pounds barley, 25c; 5 pounds oatmeal, 25c; 6 pounds hominy, 25c; 6 pieces soap, 25c; molasses, 35 cents per gallon; good syrup, 40 cents per gallon.—All other goods at equally low prices for cash or good marketable trade.

—The editor of the Freeport *Journal*, who holds a position in the Revenue service of the Twenty-third district, declares that he has been an offensive partisan and expects to get bounced by the new Collector of that district, Mr. E. A. Bigler. The *Journal* editor further observes: "We can conceive of nothing more contemptible, mean and unmanly than for a Republican who has been instant in season and out of season in denouncing the Democratic party, to now ask favor at its hands."

—The Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday says that a man passed through that place on Saturday in pursuit of his runaway wife. He stated that he lived on a farm near Blairsville, and that while he was away from home his wife hitched two horses in his wagon, put a lot of household goods in the vehicle, took nearly $400 from a bureau drawer and skipped, two of her sons accompanying her. He traced the turnout as far as Ebensburg, at which point all knowledge of them appears to be lost. He thought they came to Johnstown and went over the mountain to Hollidaysburg. He felt confident he would overtake the runaways at that place. The man's name has not been learned, nor has any information reached here as to whether he has caught up with his wife or not. If the man above mentioned was here prosecuting his search he must have been afraid of finding his wife, as we have been unable to find any person here to whom he mentioned the object of his visit.

—The *North American Review* concludes its seventieth year with its June number.—It never had so large a circulation, nor greater influence, nor a more brilliant staff of contributors. This number discusses seven topics of vital public interest by no less than fourteen eminent writers, not including the short contributions in "Comments." "Shall Silver be Demonetized?" is answered, pro and con, by three distinguished economists, Sumner, Laughlin and Walker, representing Yale and Harvard Colleges, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "The Tardiness of Justice" is discussed by Judge W. L. Learned, and "Prohibition in Politics" by Gail Hamilton; "The Swearing Habit" by E. P. Whipple, and "French Spoliation Claims" by Edward Everett. The policy of the Roman Catholic hierarchy toward our Public Schools is assailed in a learned essay by a new polemic, Mr. M. C. O'Byrne, of North Carolina, and defended by Bishop Keane, of Virginia, with equal erudition. It is a most interesting double presentation of an impending issue. "How Shall Women Dress?" is answered by Charles Dudley Warner, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Dr. W. A. Hammond, Dr. Kate J. Jackson, and Mrs. E. M. King, the English leader of the dress reform movement.

THREE WEEKS DOWN SOUTH.

Second Spicy Letter of our Subscriber's Southern Trip.

Of all the Southern cities we visited, Louisville had the most characteristics of a Northern one. Its general appearance is stately—its buildings generally of brick and very imposing in their appearance—its streets clean—with an air air of wealth and ease pervading. It abounds in religious and charitable institutions. After taking a very general survey of these, we visited her celebrated race track and the horse market, some 5 or 6 miles from the city. Every thing here had a grandeur of style and completeness of finish truly surprising. The Judges throne, the ladies' pavilion,—in short every surrounding, seemed constructed of the finest material and in the most classic and artistic style.

Kentucky is celebrated for producing the finest horses for the turf of any State in the Ucion, and she prides herself very much on the beauty and fleetness of her coursers.—Nearly all travel either on business or pleasure is in the saddle; and indeed this may be said of the whole South. Wheel carriages are but little used among them.

And though this Saturday forenoon was only an ordinary day in the market, we saw perhaps a hundred horses training on the track, which would seem to be free to all;—a noble set of animals.

The *Courier-Journal* is an immense establishment; and is a potent factor in Southern Ohio as well as in Kentucky and Tennessee. You meet it everwhere south of the Ohio as *The Paper*. Even those who do not relish all its views, like it as a racy and vigorous newspaper.

I did not call upon its editor—as Watterson was from home—perhaps making his peace with President Cleveland.

Louisville lies in a beautiful curve of the Ohio, with Jeffersonville, Indiana, directly opposite.

Taking our lunch at the Galt House, before leaving, (which by the way as a hotel comes very near perfection in all its appointments,) we took our leave in the early afternoon.

Going by East Louisville we passed thro' Jefferson, Bullitt, Nelson, Harden, Hart and Barren counties, when we arrived at Cave City.

I was not so favorably impressed with Kentucky as I expected to be—as we did not traverse the "blue grass" region; and leaving Lexington and Frankfort to our left. The surface reminded me of Western Pennsylvania; but sadly inferior in its cultivation. The land was rolling and covered with oak, chestnut and hickory like our own forests. Elizabethtown and Munfordsville are county seats, but without any evidence of rapid growth.

The country seemed to be well watered. In Bullitt county we crossed the "Salt River," the real original of the mythical Salt River of politicians; and in Barren county we crossed the Green River, a large and beautiful stream.

In the early afternoon we left the train at Cave City, as it is called, but found no city—no town—nor even a hamlet;—but as it is the nearest station to the Mammoth Cave it is thus dignified. But I reserve my experience at the cave for another number.
TRAVELER.

Terrible Explosion.

On Saturday last the Somerset Chemical Works, located about one mile east of Somerset, exploded at about half-past six o'clock in the evening. The explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine agitating house where one of the proprietors, W. T. Beach, of New York, was engaged at work. He was blown into atoms. The largest piece of bone, flesh or clothing that could be found was not larger than a silver dollar. The nitro-glycerine building with eight others were strewn to the winds, portions of them being found miles away. The works were situated in an opening in a dense woods large trees of which were uprooted and blown down for rods around. From twelve to fifteen men are employed at the works, but owing to its being Ascension Day, none of them were at work. Where the building in which the explosion occurred stood there is a hole large when two men were killed.

Burglary at Wilmore.

On Sunday night the dwelling house of Mr. W. H. Robertson, of Wilmore, was entered by burglars, who gained an entrance by opening a window on the lower story and then proceeded up stairs to the sleeping room of Mr. Robertson and wife, where they took Mr. Robertson's pants, coat and vest, and carried them down stairs. They then rifled the clothing, getting Mr. Robertson's pocket book which contained something near sixty dollars in money, about six hundred dollars in notes, and his gold watch worth about eighty dollars. Neither Mr. Robertson or his family heard any thing of the burglars during their operations and were not aware of their loss until the next morning. Some neighbors, however, heard noise near the house about three o'clock in the morning, but suspecting nothing, made no alarm. Up to this time there has been no arrests made although there is said to be some slight clue to the guilty parties.

A Colored Man Decapitated.

On Saturday evening an unknown colored man met with a horrible death at Rockwood, Somerset county. He had crawled under a freight engine that was standing at the water station, and when the engine started his neck was lying on one of the rails. The wheels of the locomotive severed the head from the trunk, and the body was caught and dragged for a considerable distance, the legs and arms being broken and mutilated. The remains were gathered together, coffined and buried at the expense of the county. A telegram from Rockwood this morning stated that no one had yet appeared to identify or claim the body. By some the man's death is believed to have been the result of a suicidal purpose, while others regard it as accidental.—*Johnstown Tribune of the 18th inst.*

A New Way to Stop Trains.

On June 1st the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will introduce a new air system of signals in their passenger trains, to take the place of the bell-rope now in use. When the air-brake was first used it was discovered that the pipes were too small, and larger ones were put in. These old pipes will now be used to signal from the conductor to the engineer when the former wishes to stop the train. The pipes will communicate with a small whistle in the engineer's cab, and the signal will be given by the conductor pulling a rope, which will hang on one side of the car. The main advantage in this arrangement will be that it will be more difficult for the passengers to stop the train.—Trains are quite often stopped by some excited or intoxicated passengers, and accidents are likely to occur when such a thing happens.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. James Johnston, who was brought to the almshouse a few weeks ago from Gallitzin, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the third story window of that institution about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning last. Another woman in the same room witnessed the act, but was not aware of the purpose until it was too late to prevent her jumping. She was picked up and carried back into the house, and is now lying very severely hurt internally, with the prospects against her recovery.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Cambria County Sabbath School Association.

The following is the program for the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Cambria County Sabbath School Association, to be held at Morrellville, Pa., on Thursday and Friday, June 11th and 12th, 1885:

The Entertainment Committee will be at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, June 11th, when delegates will report and be assigned place of entertainment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.

Devotional exercises for twenty minutes, conducted by Mr. Henry Anderson. Subject—Prayer for God's blessing and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our Convention.

"Address of Welcome"—Rev. N. Davis, of Morrellville.

Response—Rev. Robert McCaslin, of Ebensburg.

Topic—"Can the Church meet her Obligations to the Young without a Sabbath School?" Opened by John Fulton. Alternate, C. T. Roberts.

Topic—"Of what Benefit is the Sabbath School to the Church Members, their Families and the Community?" Opened by Appleton Bash. Alternate, D. F. Ramsey.

Appointment of Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional exercises 10 minutes, conducted by D. A. Harris.

Topic—"How can a Teacher undo the False Training a Child receives at Home?" Opened by Dr B. F. Tomb. Alternate, Rev. Woodward.

Topic—"What can we do in our Schools to Promote the better Observance of the Sabbath?" Opened by Dr. C. Sheridan.—Alternate, Alex. Kennedy.

Question Box—Inquiries may be addressed to any member of the Convention, and will be distributed by the President.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION—9:30 O'CLOCK.

Brief devotional exercises conducted by John E. Hill.

Receiving and reading all reports and selecting place for holding next Annual Convention.

Topic—"Is the study of Bible Geography important in Sabbath School?" Opened by George Marsden. Alternate, Rev. L. Maguire.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.

Devotional exercises for 10 minutes, conducted by Dr. J. C. Wilson.

Children's meeting 30 minutes. Rev. D. J. Beale, Rev. A. C. Johnston, Rev. Shannon will address the meeting.

Topic—"Responsibilities and Duties of Parents to the Sabbath School." Opened by F. Ehrenfelt. Alternate, Rev. A. J. Bird.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Gibson.

Topic—"The Obligation of all Education by Example and Teaching to diffuse Temperance Principles." Opened by Geo. W. Stutzman. Alternate, Rev. James A. Lane.

Closing Topic—"What Benefits have received by Attendance at this Convention?" Question Box.

Address by the retiring President and remarks by members of the Convention.

Opening speeches limited to 10 minutes. Subsequent ones to 5 minutes.

The persons making opening speeches are requested to prepare their remarks in writing, so that they can be had for publication in the minutes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the Recorder's office, this place, for the week ending May 20, 1885:

F. A. Kirkpatrick to George W. Shearer, lot in Morrellville; consideration, $260.

John Mellon et ux. to John Lantzy, 90 acres in Susquehanna township; consideration, $83.

Clark H. Longbry to Mary Whitman, lot in Coopersdale borough; consideration $700.

Eva Cushbaugh to Jacob S. Huber, lot in Carrolltown borough; consideration, $501.

Christian Karlheim, to Francis Lumadue, 1 acre and 7 perches in Clearfield township; consideration, $60.

Executors of John J. Horner to Eisie Cover, 8 acres in Taylor township; consideration, $450.

Sarah A. Carter to Anna M. Covet, lot in Johnstown borough; consideration, $700.

Wm. Gaebert et ux. to George H. Brown, lot in Johnstown borough; consideration, $1,500.

Benjamin Benshoff to John Fitzimons, lot in Millville borough; consideration, $510

Benjamin Benshoff to John Fitzimons, lot in Millville borough; consideration, $305.

Emily Jane Fearl et al. to Julia R. Harshberger, 1 acre and 103 perches in Richland township; consideration, $1.

James Callahan to Richard Byrne, lot in Tunnelhill borough; consideration, $80.

Benjamin Benshoff to Dennis Roach, lot in Millville borough; consideration, $300.

Benjamin Benshoff to Jerry Harrigan, lot in Millville borough; consideration, $300.

Mary Whitman to John Stainbaugh, lot in Coopersdale borough; consideration, $900.

HYMENEAL.

EBERLY—GLASS.—Married, at St. Michael's Catholic church in Loretto, on Monday, May 18, 1885, Mr. Henry J. Eberly to Miss Emma Glass, both of Munster township.

OBITUARY.

ECKENRODE.—Died, at the residence of her father, Mr. George Flick in Allegheny township, Mrs. Catharine Eckenrode, wife of Jerome Eckenrode, aged about 38 years.

EVANS.—Died, at the residence of her husband, Mr. John T. Evans, in Cambria township, Tuesday, May 19, 1885, Mrs. Ann Evans, aged about 60 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primary elections.
JOSEPH A. GRAY.
Carrolltown, May 8, 1885

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$500,000 A YEAR.

Statement of the American, National and United States and Canada Express Companies, Troy, N. Y.

The strength of Rome lay not in her multitude, nor in her grain laden fleets. These were elements of strength, but her never-failing resource lay in the self control and discipline of Roman soldiers. Discipline—it is the very soul to all the wonderful meaning possessed by the word "veteran."—Mr. Benedict, of Troy, is a veteran in the express business. "Thirty three years," he said to your reporter, "I've stood at this desk." It is the discipline of years of experience which gives him the position he holds in the trust and esteem of these three great corporations. "We have a business of $500,000 a year, and I've been absent from this office hardly a month in all that time, altho' I must confess that many times I've worked here when suffering great pain, for I have been troubled all my life with biliousness and dyspepsia.—My system had become so reduced and weak that I had no appetite, and my digestion wholly disordered. I've tried various remedies, but almost 2 years ago I happened to hit upon Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY. After using only one bottle or so I began to feel stronger in every way. The great difficulty has been with my digestion, but this seems to regulate it perfectly. I have, sir, great faith in Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY. I have bought and given a great deal of it to the poor around here; those, you know, who have no money to buy medicine of any kind, for there are a great many troubled with bilious diseases and suffer on without aid. I always keep FAVORITE REMEDY in the house. I consider it the best medicine for the blood in the market. Well, I must attend to this matter for the western part of the city. Say, you tell the Doctor I am coming down to Rondout to see him in August, and want to know him." I left the veteran still at his post, rejoicing in health and grateful to Dr. Kennedy.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Gallitzin borough, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1885,

At two o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: A certain piece of ground situate in the borough of Gallitzin, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Fronting seventy-one feet on Main street, having lot of Charles Schlitz on the west, an alley at the back, lot of T. S. Troxell, M. D., on the south, reserving from said described lot of ground a portion thereof twenty-five feet in width and running back along lot of Charles Schlitz ninety feet to an alley, having a stable thereon erected. The part of said lot to be sold having a large

2-Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings, all in good repair, thereon erected. The house is large and commodious, having thirteen rooms, and is very suitable for a boarding house or for offices.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

R. A. CHRISTY,
Adm'r of Josiah M. Christy, dec'd.
Gallitzin, Pa., May 22, 1885.-6t.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

There will be sold at public auction at Fallen Timber, Cambria county, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, '85,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property of Charles Ranstead, deceased, to wit:

3 HEAD HORSES, 2 MILK COWS,

One yoke of Oxen, 2 two-horse wagons, 1 two-horse cart, 2 buggies, 1 two-horse cart, 2 one-horse carts, 1 ox cart and yoke, 1 government wagon, sleigh,

[illegible] and other agricultural tools, hay and straw, buckwheat and oats by the bushel, cross cut saw, jack-screws, block, tackle and rope, a lot of castings and scrap, and many other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—Cash.
CHARLES F. RANSTEAD,
Administrator of Charles Ranstead, dec'd.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, in said county, on

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 1885,

At 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate, late of L. W. Weld, deceased, to wit: Two certain tracts of lands, situate and being in Cambria county, Pa.

No. 1. Being a certain Tract of Land in Dean township, containing about five acres with the improvements.

No. 2. Being the equitable interest in the undivided one-fourth of a certain Tract of Land on the headwaters of Clearfield creek, in Dean and Clearfield townships, Cambria county, containing 2250 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Cambria Iron Co., James Condron, Summit, and underlaid with valuable deposits of bituminous coal.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale; balance in two equal payments at one and two years with interest from date of confirmation; deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on WILLIAM WELD,
Or his Attorneys, Administrator.
STEVENS & OWENS.
Tyrone, Pa.

The CREAT JUMBO ENCINE

—AND—

BOILER COMBINED.

Price, $175& upwards

Cheapest rig in the market for driving light machinery. Just the thing for Farmers' use, Ice Cream Dealers, Printing Presses, Thresh'g Machines &c. Manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery & Jobbing. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

H. P. RANKIN,
84, 86 & 88 IRWIN AVE.
ALLEGHENY, PA.
May 22, 1885.-1yr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOSEPH FOGLE, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Fogle, late of Dean township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN FOGLE, }
WM. G. KRISE, } Administrators.
Dean township, May 15, 1885.-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of MATTHIAS STRAWMIER, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Matthias Strawmyer, deceased, late of Allegheny township, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate, that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same, must present them properly authenticated for settlement. CATHARINE STRAWMIER.
April 24, 1885. 6t. Administratrix.

STRAY COW.—Strayed away from

the subscriber residing at Gallitzin, Cambria county, a small red cow about 5 years old, with white face, two white spots on her back and a bell on. The cow was raised by John Carlheim in Carroll township. Any person bringing the cow back will be suitably rewarded.
MICHAEL FITZHARRIS.
Gallitzin, Pa., May 22, 1885.-6.

CAUTION.—Whereas my wife, Margaret Donahoe, left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills contracted by her, unless compelled to do so by law. JULIAN DONAHOE.
Clearfield twp., May 19, 1885.-6.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

—OF—

CAMBRIA COUNTY,

For the year 1885.

VENDERS of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Distillers and Brewers, Brokers, etc., in Cambria county, will take notice that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License tax, for the year 1885, as follows, to wit:

ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

Class.		Tax.
14	G W Orris	$7 50
14	Daniel Gohn	7 00
14	J F Gohn	7 00
14	L Ross	7 50
14	J H Stoll	7 50
14	E S Grumbling	7 00

ALLEGHENY TWP.

14	C R & H Himmelwright	7 00
14	W J Buck	7 00

BARR TWP.

14	Robert Glenn	7 00
14	Maloy & Lieb	7 00

BLACKLICK TWP.

14	Isaac Michaels	7 50

CAMBRIA BOROUGH.

14	Patrick Boyle	7 00
14	Thomas E Howe	7 00
14	P Green	7 00
14	William Gaffney	7 00
14	L A Sible	7 00
14	John Dowling	7 00
14	Jos Stibich	7 00
14	Gallagher & Co	7 00
14	Peter Sully	7 00
14	Martin Fish	7 00
14	Bernard Murrrey	7 00
14	Thomas Hastoran	7 00
14	Singer M'f'g Co	7 00

CARROLLTOWN BOR.

13	P L Eck	10 00
14	J Binder	7 50
14	R F Maucher	7 00
14	J W Sharbaugh	7 00
14	W S Barker & Bro	7 50
14	A H Rang	7 50
14	Andrew Eckenrode	7 00
14	H G Stolz	7 00
14	F J Dietrich	7 00
14	D A Luther	7 00
14	J J Hank & Bro	7 00
14	H F Luthner	7 00
14	C A & S H Bucks	7 00

CHEST TP.

14	Samuel Gill	7 00

CROYLE TP.

14	J D Plummer	7 00
14	D A Barthert	7 00
14	C A Dimond	7 00
14	John Brown	7 50
10	Geo B Stineman	20 00
14	J W Davis	7 00
14	N S George	7 00
14	W R Moore	7 00

CHEST SPRINGS BOR.

14	J Perry & Son	7 00
14	C D Wharton	7 00
14	Thomas H Bell	7 00
14	J B Wilber	7 00

CLEARFIELD TP.

14	Thomas Dumphy	7 00
14	M A Dannecker	7 00
14	F R Shoff	7 00

CONEMAUGH BOR.

14	Conrad Gerhardt	7 00
14	Joseph M Young	7 00
14	J B Clark	7 00
14	A Lehmyer	7 00
14	Wm Siegendorf	7 00
14	John Stormer	7 00
14	M D Jones	7 50
14	John Wehrer	7 00
14	John G Vorhauer	7 00
8	G F & E C Swift	30 00
14	Jos Freidhoff	7 00
14	J J Strayer	7 00

COOPERSDALE BOR.

14	A E Somerville	7 00
14	Runkle & Sheridan	7 00

EAST CONEMAUGH.

14	Samuel Tibbott	7 00
14	J J Shaffer	7 00
14	J J Craig	7 00
14	P F Shaffer	7 00
14	Charles Pringle	7 00
14	A B Frimele	7 00
14	E G Harter	7 00
14	J B Kaufman	7 00

ELDER TP.

14	Thomas Ott & Co	7 00

EBENSBURG BOR.

14	M L Gutman	7 00
14	Geo Gurley	7 00
14	C T Roberts	7 50
14	V Luttringer	7 50
14	V S Barker & Bro	7 50
14	Jacob Thomas	7 00
14	D Jones	7 00
14	John Owens	7 00
14	Lloyd & Son	7 00
14	G A Zimmerman	7 00
13	Geo Huntley	10 50
14	Edward Griffith	7 00
14	D Evans	7 00
14	Carl Rivinius	7 00
14	E C Parrish	7 00
14	P C Wagner	7 00
14	J M Thompson	7 00
14	Thomas Griffith	7 00
14	A Strittmatter	7 00
13	Davis Bros	7 00

FRANKLIN BOR.

11	Adams & Davis	15 00
14	G S Paul	7 00
14	Martin Yeater	7 00
14	E Wiesinger & Co	7 00
14	S Yeagley	7 00
14	William Yockley	7 00
14	Taylor & McCoy	7 00
14	Thomas Bradley	7 00
14	Peter Kaylor	7 00
14	Michael Bracken	7 00
14	C H Conrad	7 00
14	F J Christy	7 00
14	A C Buck & Co	7 00
14	J Bengele	7 00
14	J J Troxell	7 00
14	John Ferguson	7 00
12	Monroe & Co	12 50

GRUBBTOWN BOR.

14	J L Ream	7 50

JACKSON TP.

14	David Simmons	7 00

JOHNSTOWN BOR.

14	William Straass, Jr	7 00
14	John Ryan	7 00
14	David Creek	7 00
14	Miller & Lorentz	7 00
14	Davis Bros	7 00
14	George Heiser	7 00
14	John Fenn	7 00
14	C Monteverde	7 00
14	L F Leitenberger	7 00
14	A Roland	7 00
14	Alexander Keeko	7 00
14	J M Shumaker	7 00
14	Louis Wehn	7 00
14	C Kelmel	7 00
14	C Krieger	7 00
14	John Fritz	7 00
14	A Roberts	7 00
14	M S Maloy	7 00
14	F S Maloy	7 00
14	William Updegrave	7 00
14	Geis & Schry	7 00
14	Davis Bros	7 00
14	Bentley & Frombelser	15 00
9	Geis, Foster & Quinn	25 00
14	N & C A Horne	7 00
13	James J Murphy	10 00
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FARM NOTES.

Sow carrots early.

Painting saves decay.

Over-churning is detrimental.

Use some goose-oil on sore teats.

Lessen rather than increase the fencing.

Cleanliness is half in making good butter.

Late sowing of oats will cause a light crop.

The Berkshire hogs are unexcelled as ham producers.

Farm animals appreciate the shade tree. Plant some.

Profit in gardening is directly related to the manure business.

Don't mix wood ashes with manure, but spread them separately.

Choose cloudy days in preference to others for transplanting of all kinds.

Evergreen can be safely planted several weeks later than deciduous trees.

Pleasure in farming; driving the work, instead of the letting the work drive you.

Large-growing trees planted at fifty feet from buildings will, in time, protect them from lightning.

The manure question is an important enough one, that every farmer should experiment with different kinds of fertilizers.

The Norway spruce planted at two feet apart will with one clipping each year make a perfect and beautiful hedge for the farm.

Don't allow the lantern to be lit in the barn. Even if it goes out, better grope the way to a light place, than run risks of a fire. These are important points, to insist upon having the boys help observe.

Watch the seed buds of cabbage, turnips, and other brassicas, and as soon as the leaves show, dust with any substance like soot, wood ashes, or air slacked lime to kill the black flea. A "stitch in time" here will save the crop.

Professor Arnold states, that the results of his experiments in feeding grain to milch cows show, that four parts of bran, two parts of cornmeal, and one part of linseed meal form the best and cheapest dry food for milk producing.

Churning the whole milk has the advantage of giving a larger quantity of butter, but at the expense of more labor, and on the whole the system is not worth carrying out. Sweet cream requires more labor than sour cream to produce butter; in fact butter will not come from the former before it sours, as the result of agitation in the churn.

FARM AND LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Keep insured.

Oats suit fattening lambs.

Sow plenty of corn to feed green.

Chafing collars make balky colts.

Keep the bulls in moderate flesh.

Having fast horses don't help farm crops much.

Water not fit for a man is not fit for a milch cow.

Chickens two months old may be taken from the hen; they will cuddle together and keep warm.

Steaming and poulticing are usually worth more than physic, and can be safely applied by anyone.

To have a good flow of milk all thro' next winter, remember to sow a big lot of roots.

Coal tar will answer as well as pine tar to daub the noses of sheep for preventing maggots in the head.

An ointment made of half and half of sulphur and tar, will cure an itching tail in a horse. Change to a thorough wash with soap and warm water once a week.

Ripen cream by an occasional stirring and keeping it at about sixty degrees until slightly sour. In churning, start slowly at first, and keep up regular motion. When the butter has granulated to the size of wheat kernels, draw off the milk and wash with water and brine.

Unless calves raised by hand are fed carefully they are apt to have bowel troubles, either of looseness or constipation. Let the feed at the start be milk from the cow, changing gradually from this to skim milk with meal added.—Scalded Indian meal and rye flour, linseed oil cake, or wheat middlings are suitable. The quantity of either of these should be small at first, and increasing gradually until the calves are turned to grass. A half a pint of fine cornmeal, or a third more of middlings, besides a gill of linseed meal each day, ought to answer for a fair sized calf.

Manuring in the Hill.—It is a gain for growth the season through to have corn or other field crops start up strong at first. There is no better way of helping this matter, especially if the ground lacks richness, than to manure in the hill. This may be done with the greatest economy in labor by the use of bone manures or unleached ashes. Either superphosphate of a good quality or ground bones applied at the rate of 200 or 300 pounds per acre in this way is desirable. Unleached ashes dropped on each hill at the time of planting, or at first hoeing, will show marked results.

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FARM ANIMALS.

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The *Journal* has advocated giving plenty of light to the stock, but in no case would we advise turning them out of a dark, dry stable into the wind, rain or dampness outside. Light and air are curative agencies. Communities have gone wild over the benefits believed to have come of basking, in a nude state, under blue glass. But remember, warmth and dryness were concomitants. Animals that have had a dry bed or stall, under cover all winter, "take cold" very easily by lying upon damp ground when turned out in the early spring. A little observation will show that they frequently rise from their wet bed upon the ground, arching the spine and coughing. In no case, except in a southern climate, should animals be allowed to remain out to sleep upon the ground, having previously been stabled, earlier than well into May, or only when all the conditions are favorable. Many animals are, as it appears to a casual observer, affected by a slight cough, though really in these cases the bronchial tubes are so far implicated as to show structural lesion, upon a post mortem examination. Early spring exposures upon animals having these apparently slight affections of the air passage are very liable to fix incurable organic trouble upon the animals so affected, whereas due care in the spring, avoiding all influences that affect the air passages unfavorable until the warm weather of the late spring and early summer is established, will, in many cases, eradicate the cough before the following winter sets in.

A plan could hardly be devised that would waste food more rapidly than that which involves the exposure of farm animals to the early rains of spring. No man can pretend to estimate the amount of loss that will follow one thorough soaking to the hide in a cold April rainstorm. We could hardly say less than it would require liberal feeding and care for two or three days to place the animal back in the condition it was before such a soaking, especially if this was accompanied by the usual chill. There is a wonderful power in the body of animals for adaptation to the changes and vicissitudes of the weather. This holds good to quite a degree of animals in robust health, provided artificial methods have not been too thoroughly practiced upon them. Animals that are blanketed during the winter are particularly sensitive to exposure, especially if this be wet and cold combined. Horses or cattle that are blanketed are insured shorter coats of hair and a more relaxed condition of skin than those not so protected, and such stock can not, without great hazard, be turned out early to take the most benefit of the spring.

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